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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROCESSING APPARATUS  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- 1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.
- 2) **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

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